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SUBJ: GOP SWITCHING TRANS-CHACO LOAN TO OC FINANCING

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1. ALL DAILY NEWSPAPERS MARCH 20 EVENING AND MARCH 21 MORNING CARRY STORIES THAT THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK IS LIKELY TO CONSIDER THE \$12.6 MILLION TRANS-CHACO ROAD LOAN MARCH 22. DRAWING ON INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS, THE STORIES NOTE THAT THE REQUEST HAS BEEN SHIFTED FROM SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUNDS TO INTERREGIONAL CAPITAL FUNDS. IT IS EXPLAINED THAT THE U.S. DIRECTOR WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE LOAN APPLICATION BUT THAT, UNLIKE SPECIAL OPERATIONS FUNDS, THE AMERICAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DOES NOT HAVE A VETO WHERE INTERREGIONAL CAPITAL FUNDS ARE CONCERNED.

2. COMMENT: ONLY THE RULING COLORADO PARTY'S DAILY "PATRIA" DID NOT CARRY THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE U.S. VETO. HOWEVER, THIS IS MORE LIKELY THE RESULT OF IGNORANCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS THAN A DELIBERATE OMISSION.

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